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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : P2V Program

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1. On 3 March 1959 we discussed this program. There is attached a paper which shows how much we can save on the [REDACTED] if this is canceled. If [REDACTED] review determines a continuing valid requirement, I recommend we go ahead but try to share the FY 1960 costs with Air Force, Navy or any other users.

2. Also attached is a cost breakdown and brief review of this development.

3. Recommendations:

a. That this requirement be reaffirmed.

b. That if requirement is valid install test gear in one P2V7 and if tests favorable install new gear in other aircraft.

c. If Air Force or Navy desires aircraft with improved gear each should pay a proportionate cost of FY 1960 commitment.

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Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

Attachments:

Cy 1 DPD-1390-59

Cy 2 DPD-1526-59

WB:aml (5 Mar 1959)

1 - Addressee

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